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Re: Request For Extension Of Time To Respond to U.S. EPA Notice of Deficiencies and Comments to the Draft Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Report, Revision 1 (July 2005) - Chemical Recovery Systems (CRS), Inc. Site

Dear Ms. Massenburg and Mr. Nash:

On November 3, 2005, the Chemical Recovery Systems, Inc. Site Group (the "Group") received via email and certified mail U.S. EPA's Notice of Deficiencies and Comments for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Report, Revision 1 (July 2005). Pursuant to the Administrative Order on Consent, the Group is required to address these comments by amending and submitting to U.S. EPA a revised RI/FS Report within 30 days of receiving U.S. EPA's comments (*i.e.* by December 2, 2005) or in accordance with an alternate EPA-approved schedule.

The Group proposes that we proceed with the following schedule to make sure that the RI/FS Report is properly revised. On or about December 12, 2005, the Group will provide USEPA with a written response to the U.S. EPA comments. On or about January 5, 2006, the Group proposes a conference call with U.S. EPA to talk through any remaining issues. The Group will incorporate the agreed changes into a revised RI/FS Report and submit it to USEPA by February 6, 2006. Accordingly, the Group hereby formally submits its request that the deadline for submission of a revised RI/FS Report be extended to February 6, 2006.

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If you would like to discuss this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



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